

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

Dr. H. WOODWARD, F.R.S., etc., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mrs. A. F. Broun was elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Malacological Notes made during a Journey through Russia; with some account of Dredging in the Black Sea." By G. F. Harris, F.G.S., etc.

2. "Description of *Mulleria Dalyi*, n.sp., from India." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

3. "Description of *Rhaphaulus Perakensis*, n.sp., with a list of the known species of the genus." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

4. "Description of *Streptaxis gracilis*, n.sp., from Ceylon." By O. Collett, F.R.M.S., etc.

5. "Revision of the New Zealand Rissoiidae." By H. Suter.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited and made remarks upon the shells and animals of two specimens of *Scalaria communis*, Lam., which he dredged in 20 fathoms off the east coast of Guernsey. He called especial attention to the purple dye secreted by these molluscs.

Mr. G. B. Sowerby exhibited and made remarks upon a fine example of *Buccinum Martensianum*.

Mr. G. F. Harris exhibited numerous specimens of both fossil and recent mollusca collected during his journey through Russia.

Mr. E. A. Smith exhibited the type of his new species of *Mulleria*.

On behalf of Mr. Collett, Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited specimens of *Streptaxis gracilis*, n.sp., *S. Cingalensis*, Bens., and *S. Layardianus*, Bens., all from Ceylon.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1897.

Lieut.-Col. H. H. GODWIN-AUSTEN, F.R.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

The following were elected to membership of the Society: Lord Boston, J. Brooks Henderson, jun., W. L. May, Hermann Rolle, Commander E. R. Shopland, Dr. C. de la Torre.

The following communications were read:—

1. "On *Monodonta Quadrasi*, n.sp., from the Philippine Islands." By G. B. Sowerby, F.L.S., etc.

2. "Description of *Amphidromus inconstans*, n.sp., from the Malay Archipelago." By H. Fulton.

3. "On *Philalanka*, a new subgenus of *Endodonta*, with descriptions of two new species from the Indian region." By Lieut.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S., etc.

4. "Notes on a second collection of Marine Shells from the Andaman Islands, with descriptions of new forms of *Terebra*." By J. Cosmo Melville, M.A., F.L.S., etc., and E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.Z.S., etc.

5. "On a small collection of Marine Shells from New Zealand and Macquarie Island, with descriptions of new species." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

Mr. B. B. Woodward exhibited specimens of *Helix aspersa* from an undisturbed kitchen midden at Hastings; he regarded these as the only undoubted pre-Roman examples of this *Helix* on record.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited and commented on varieties of *Achatinella cestus*, Newc., from Oahu. He also exhibited specimens of *Endodonta lamellosa*, Fér., from Oahu, and marine shells from the Andamans, in illustration of his paper.

Mr. G. B. Sowerby exhibited and remarked upon a series of *Ranella lampas*, showing the range in length of this species to be from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches. He also exhibited specimens in illustration of his paper.

Mr. H. Fulton exhibited the type of his new *Amphidromus*.

Lieut.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen exhibited specimens in illustration of his paper.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1898.

Lieut.-Col. H. H. GODWIN-AUSTEN, F.R.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

Dr. R. H. Perks was elected to membership of the Society.

Mr. W. Crouch and Dr. H. Woodward were appointed auditors of the accounts of the Society for the year 1897.

The following communications were read:—

1. "A Reno-Pericardiac Pore in *Ampullaria urceus*, Müll." By R. H. Burne, F.Z.S., etc.

2. "On some points in the Anatomy of *Sepia officinalis*, L." By R. H. Burne, F.Z.S., etc.

3. "On an example of *Acanthoteuthis Ferussacii*, Münst., from the Lithographic Stone of Solenhofen, Bavaria, exhibiting the Buccal Membrane." By G. C. Crick, F.G.S., etc.

4. "A List of the Land-Shells of the Island of Lombok, with descriptions of new species." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

5. "Descriptions of four new species of Land-Shells from New Guinea, North Borneo, and Aldabra Island, Indian Ocean." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited and remarked upon specimens illustrating the specific identity of *Hemiplecta bistrialis*, Beck, *H. Ceylanica*, Pfr., and *H. Taprobanensis*, Dohrn; also specimens of *Subulina octona*, Chemn., and two species of *Opeas*: all from Ceylon.

Mr. G. B. Sowerby exhibited extra fine examples of *Murex tenuispina*, *M. Saulie*, and *M. cervicornis*; also a specimen of *Pterocera aurantia*, unique on account of its large size, and a portion of a gigantic *Brechites*.

Mr. R. H. Burne exhibited dissections, Mr. G. C. Crick photographs, and Mr. E. A. Smith specimens, in illustration of their respective papers.
